Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Bangalore, Trivandrum, Hyderabad and New Delhi. The existing Calcutta office caters to the States in the North Eastern Region, apart from Bihar, Orissa and West Bengal. Taking into account the number of films produced in the North Eastern Region, Government do not consider it necessary to set up a separate regional office of the Board at Guwahati at this stage.

Special criteria for telecasting regional pictures by the Doordarshan

2526. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any special criteria for telecasting regional films by the Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A regional feature film in order to be eligible for telecast on the national network of Doordarshan on Sunday is required to satisfy any of the following criteria:

I. Awards won in National Film Festivals:

(a) Award for the Best or second Best Feature Film of the year (in all languages combined).

(b) The Indira Gandhi Award for Best first film of a Director.

(c) Award for best film providing popular and wholesome entertainment.

(d) The Nargis Dutt Award for Best Feature Film on National Integration.

(e) Best film on Family Welfare.

(f) Best film on other social issues such as prohibition, women and child welfare, anti-dowry, drug abuse, etc.

(g) President's Award of 'Rajat Kamal' for the Best Feature Film in a regional language.

II. Other criteria

(a) Entry in the Indian Panorama/Mainstream Sections of any International Film Festival of India/ Filmotsav.

(b) Films which have celebrated Silver Jubilee (having run continuously for 25 weeks) and carry a 'U' certificate.

Installing of R.L.U. at Cumballa Hill, Peddar Road Bombay

2527. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1463 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th August, 1988 and state:

(a) the reasons for not installing 8000 line capacity Romote Line Unit in the year 1989-90 at Cumballa Hill, Peddar Road Bombay;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Second Unit of R.L.U. which was to be installed in this financial year will also be delayed;

(c) whether it is a fact that the R.L.U. instead of serving only Peddar Road area a decided earlier will now serve only '86' Cumdevi Exchange Area;

(d) the reasons for delay of installing the R.L.Us and extending the facility to "36" Exchange instead of a fixed area; and

(e) by when the 18000 line New Electronic Exchange at Cumballa Hill is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The installation of the RLU planned for Cumballa Hill has not been dropped but its physical location has been shifted to Gamdevi Exchange building. It would still continue to serve the areas for which it